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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
Richard HERTZOG et al.

Application No: 08/601,879

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For: DECOMPOSITION OF CUMENE OXIDATION PRODUCT



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Group Art Unit: 1205

Examiner: J. Reamer

**STATUS INQUIRY**  
**AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire about the status of the above-identified application.

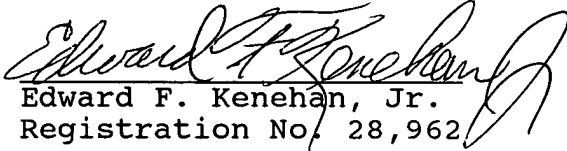
The present application was filed as a Rule 62 continuation application on February 2, 1996. However, an action on the merits has not been received. The last paper filed by applicants was a SUPPLEMENT TO A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, filed on June 13, 1996.

As discussed on page 9 of the Preliminary Amendment, filed May 2, 1996, claims 9-25 of the present application were copied from the Zakoshansky U.S. Patent No. 5,254,751. In an Official Gazette Notice, dated September 3, 1996, it is indicated that a request for reexamination of this Zakoshansky patent was filed. This request is identified as Reexam. No. 90/004,317, July 25, 1996, Cl. 568/798 (1190 OG 14).

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A prompt response to this Status Inquiry is urgently solicited.

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